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In re Application of Kim et al. Application No. 10/601,475 Filed: June 23, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 5649-921

DECISION GRANTING

PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), filed October 28, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of June 23, 2003, r than the presently accorded filing date of June 24, 2003.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on June 23, 2003. In support of the allegation, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label No. EV353609701US. The "date-in" indicated on the Express Mail label is blank. However, the Express Mail label contains a United States Postal Service (USPS) stamp of June 23, 2003. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. No petition fee is necessary.

This application file will be accorded a filing date of June 23, 2003. The mailing of a corrected filing receipt will follow this decision. Additionally, the Office records have been changed to indicate the correct spelling of inventor's Sang-Mun Chon's name as requested in the present petition.

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